

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 15, 1996

SUBJECT: **HR 211**

This resolution, if adopted, proposes to amend the state constitution by deleting Article XI, Section 5, which reads: *The legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries for any purpose and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets in this state*, and substitutes the following language:

The legislature may authorize a state lottery if the net proceeds of the lottery's revenues are allocated to a college scholarships fund for Tennessee residents to attend the colleges and universities in the state of Tennessee and to fund public elementary and secondary education.

The legislature may authorize and regulate bingo and raffles if such bingo and raffles are conducted for not-for-profit organizations for religious, charitable or educational purposes and that such is regulated by a non-political board or authority.

The legislature shall have no authority to authorize and regulate casinos or slot machines.

The amendment shall be referred to the 100th General Assembly and the resolution is to be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

The fiscal impact from adoption of this resolution is estimated to be a one-time increase in state expenditures of approximately \$6,500 due to the printing of a notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers.

Since the question to amend the Constitution will be held in conjunction with the next general election, the cost of adding this one question to the ballot will be minimal.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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